

**IC 14-22-37**

Chapter 37. Harassment of Hunters, Trappers, and Fishermen

**IC 14-22-37-1**

**"Game animal" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "game animal" means an animal that may be legally taken under this article.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*

**IC 14-22-37-2**

**Violations**

Sec. 2. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally interferes with the legal taking of a game animal by another person with intent to prevent the taking commits a Class C misdemeanor.

(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) disturbs a game animal; or
- (2) engages in an activity or places an object or substance that will tend to disturb or otherwise affect the behavior of a game animal;

with intent to prevent or hinder the legal taking commits a Class C misdemeanor.

(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally enters or remains:

- (1) upon public land; or
- (2) upon private land without permission of the owner or the owner's agent;

with intent to violate this section commits a Class C misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*

**IC 14-22-37-3**

**Failure to obey orders of law enforcement officer**

Sec. 3. A person who fails to obey the order of a law enforcement officer to desist from conduct in violation of section 2 of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor if the law enforcement officer:

- (1) observed the person engaged in conduct that violates section 2 of this chapter; or
- (2) has reasonable grounds to believe that the person:
  - (A) has engaged in the conduct that day; or
  - (B) plans or intends to engage in the conduct that day on specific premises.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.15.*